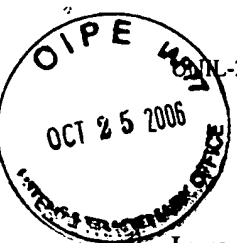


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement with a mailing date of September 21, 2006, please consider the following. This response is being filed on October 23, 2006; the first business day after October 21, 2006. Therefore, it is believed no extension of time is required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to grant any extensions required and to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-2424, except not to include payment of issue fee.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope on October 23, 2006, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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